

KICKING AGAINST THE RATES

The Willow Springs Distillery Seriously Affected by the Cullom Law.

WORK ON THE NEW CABLE ROAD.

Railroad News—A Test Horse Clipping Case—John Swift's Funeral—Court Notes—Police Matters—Other Local.

Railway News.

Mr. Peter Her, of the Willow Springs Distillery called at the Union Pacific headquarters yesterday to make complaint against the tariff which the new interstate law will foist upon his business. The old rate to the Pacific coast has been \$1.50 a hundred. Under the interstate law it will be \$3 a hundred. As Willow Springs distillery has been doing a big Pacific coast business, the change will effect its trade in that region. Mr. Her says that unless some relief can be obtained from the commissioners on this, his establishment will be forced out of California and his western trade. It is an actual fact that whisky can be shipped south and thence to California by water much cheaper than under the new rate. But, of course, it requires a much longer time, as the distance is far greater.

A railroad man, in speaking of this matter yesterday, said: "All these seeming hardships will have to be endured until the commission can be put into effect working order. That may require weeks or it may require months. The commission is composed of men who are not experts in the railroad business, and they will go slow at first."

Mr. J. E. Schwartz, of the Pennsylvania Lead company, is in the city on his way to the western mining and smelting regions. This snow extends all through Nebraska and into Wyoming. It does not interfere with railway traffic in the least. The dummy theatre train which the Union Pacific runs from Omaha to Council Bluffs every night is well patronized. On April 6 and April 30 the Union Pacific will run California excursion trains.

IS IT CRUELTY?

The Question of Horse Clipping to be Discussed in Court.

The trial of Tom McLaughlin, the horse-clipper, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of cruelty to animals promises to bring up an interesting question. That is, whether or not clipping is a cruel and dangerous operation for the noble beast. As is well known the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been making war upon horse clipping. The officer charged that clipping is an unsafe and unhealthy treatment for the horse. On the other hand the practice of clipping has become more and more widespread and more than six hundred horses in Omaha have been clipped already this season. At the coming trial several prominent horsemen, notably Drs. Chambers, Kamm, McShane, and J. H. McShane will be subpoenaed to testify to the advantage and perfect safety of the clipping operation.

The main allegation against McLaughlin is that he used a twitch. This is a small stick, to which is attached a rope loop. This is then twisted around the nose of the animal, in order to keep him quiet. Experienced horsemen say that if carefully used it will not hurt the animal.

It is also charged against McLaughlin that he beat the horse with an iron bar. The owner of the animal says that there was not a bruise to be found on the horse.

AN EMBEZZLER NABBED.

Captured After a Run—Police Court.

A very "fly" young man named H. E. Day, employed as a collector by Geo. S. Meek, who runs an installment store, has been arrested for embezzling \$54 from his employer. The warrant was issued nearly a month ago, and Day at once went into hiding in a shanty on the bottom. A day or two ago his girl remarked in the presence of Officer Ormsby that she expected him to visit her that night. Ormsby thus got on the trail of the fellow, and waiting for him to show up, captured him. Day made a desperate attempt to get away, but after running two blocks was captured by Ormsby.

Fourteen drunks and disturbers of the peace were brought before his honor yesterday. Seven were fined \$5 and costs. Emma Baker a notorious woman among the number. Florence Preston and Nora Evans were arrested for fighting and disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and were recommitted. Chas. McDonald, an old time vagabond, was sent to jail for forty-five days.

THE CABLE ROAD.

Contracts for the Power Building Called For.

Vice President Williams, of the Omaha Cable Railway company, sent out circular letters yesterday to the different contractors in the city calling for bids on the power building, which is to be erected for the company on Twentieth and Marney streets. The contracts will be let as soon as possible, and work will be commenced as soon as the frost is fairly out of the ground. The structure will be of brick, two stories in height, the ground dimensions being 14x133.

"No, this does not necessarily indicate that the road will run up Harney street," said Mr. Williams, when questioned about the matter yesterday. "It may run up any other street, within a reasonable distance of the power building."

"Has this portion of the route been decided upon?" was asked of him.

"No, not yet," he replied, "and we don't know at just what point we shall resume work."

The slushy weather yesterday prevented the resuming of work which had been planned for yesterday morning. A force of 200 men will be set to work just as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Williams says that there is no doubt but that the line will be in operation this summer.

Street rumor has it that Harney street has been definitely decided upon as the route for this line. Whether or not the report is true remains to be seen.

Army Notes.

General Crook, who has just returned from a tour of the western posts, reports that everything is in a satisfactory condition at Fort Russell and Robinson post, preparations for the new buildings are being made. Increased interest in target practice is reported at all the western posts.

Colonel Chambers, of the Seventeenth Infantry, at Fort Russell is reported as again on the sick list.

The Aaron Case.

Messrs. Mahoney & Minahan appeared for defendant Wolf, charged with arson, and the case was continued until Wednesday. The state claims to have thirteen witnesses to prove circumstantially the defendant's guilt. The case was disposed of before Justice Berka yesterday afternoon.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note Book.

The Salvation army soldiers are a very forgiving class of people, withal that they are persecuted sometimes in an outrageous fashion. The toughs and thugs who follow them about the streets and who go into the meetings for the express purpose of breaking them up are aware of this fact and they take advantage of it.

The other day two young men who were disturbing the meetings at the barracks in a disgraceful manner were arrested and taken to jail. The next day the ladies of the army called at the police court and asked that the offenders be released.

"Didn't they disturb your meetings?" asked the judge.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then why do you want them released?"

"Oh, we have been praying for them," was the answer, "and the Lord won't let them out that way any more."

Judge Stenberg, however, concluded to fine the fellows, which he did to the tune of \$20 and costs.

John Laner has not yet obtained a position, though it is said that he has one or two in view. In the meantime he is enjoying his liberty as only a man who has been imprisoned for sixteen months can. The effects of his long confinement are fast wearing off.

The Young Men's Hebrew association gave a successful masquerade ball Wednesday night at Masonic hall. This organization is better known by its initials, Y. M. H. A. A local paper in giving an advance notice of the event, said that the ball would be given under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. A great many staid readers of the sheet aforesaid marvelled not a little at the announcement and wondered why the Y. M. H. A. had departed from its beaten track of social and literary entertainments, to give masquerade balls.

Bicycle racing has no more enthusiastic patrons than the ladies. They are always on hand in large numbers, and always ready to applaud their especial favorites. They are even more enthusiastic in their demonstrations than the male spectators—if clapping, cheering, or waving of handkerchiefs counts for anything. One young lady who is a regular attendant at the bicycle races was heard to remark on Saturday night, after the Omaha man had won his remarkable victory that she "would just like to squeeze that Mr. Bullock." As yet her wish has not been realized, although no doubt Bullock would have no objection to her carrying it out.

Funeral of "Grandpa" Swift.

For many years there has not been seen in this city a larger funeral than that of the late John Swift. "Grandpa" in life had been such a favorite with all who knew him that on death it was not to be wondered at that Omaha's most substantial citizens should sorrowfully testify their appreciation of a worthy man who during "four score years and four" had been faithful in all the walks of life through which he was called to pass. There was mass at St. Philomena's cathedral at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father McCarthy officiating, assisted by Revs. Father Boyle and Glauber. The first burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

A Denial From Pat Hawes.

OMAHA, Nebraska, March 28th 1887.—To The Editor of the BEE: A few days ago some correspondent through the columns of your paper asserted that I had paid for the dinner to the legislature at the Capital hotel.

I had nothing to do with that entertainment except to take the invitations to the speaker of the house and to the presiding officer of the senate, and paid no part of the expense. Mr. Kitchen said to myself and others, that the legislature made his hotel headquarters during the session and he wanted to show his appreciation by giving them a dinner. I did not invite any one to the dinner, but I ate of it because I was boarding at the Capital with my family. Yours, PAT O. HAWES.

Cleaning Out Rotten Row.

Marshal Cummings yesterday morning notified the disreputable women in the row of houses on Capitol avenue between Ninth and Tenth, better known as "Rotten Row," that they must move out before nightfall, in accordance with the resolution recently passed by the council.

"But we haven't got any place to go to," said one of the women who was notified.

"If you don't get out before this evening I'll find a place for you," replied the marshal.

"Where's that?" she asked.

"In the county jail," was the laconic reply.

Miss Field's Lecture.

Miss Kate Field's lecture at the opera house to night promises to be largely attended. The prices are certainly low enough to afford every one a chance to attend—75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents.

A western correspondent says that Kate Field lectured the other night at Manhattan, Kan., the town which has the state agricultural college. A student from Salt Lake City, who is in attendance there, who is the son of a Mormon, heard Miss Field's lecture, and on being asked what he thought of it, replied: "Surely! I'd heard that lecture was all lies, but it's true, every word of it." So much for the effects of education.

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For the Benefit of the Boys.

After the close of the meeting at the Buckingham Sunday evening, Colonel A. Hoagland, of Lincoln, perfected an organization of the Youth's National Home and Employment association, resulting in the election of Dr. Parsons as president, C. L. Kirk, first vice president; Mrs. Clive M. Leader, second vice president; Mrs. Ella Pearson, corresponding secretary; Jay Kelsey, recording secretary; W. N. McCandlish, treasurer. The intention of this organization is to rescue the boys of the city and save them from penitentiaries and the life of tramps and vagrants.

Free Lecture Talk.

By Professor Yamall and wife, of Chicago, on "Mental Science," or "Christian Healing," afternoons and evenings, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Classes begin Friday, April 1. Tickets received morning from 9 till 4. Parlor at 320 North 15th street.

THE GRAND OPERA FESTIVAL.

The Treat in Store For Omaha's Lovers of Music.

The grand opera festival to be given in this city by the gigantic organization known as the National (American) Opera company, will take place on Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12, and consist of two evening performances and one matinee. For the evening performances Gounod's "Faust" and Wagner's "Lohengrin," and for the matinee Leo Delibes' "Lakme" have been selected. All these are great works and will be given with strong casts, grand ensembles and brilliant and elaborate stage mountings, together with many new and original mechanical and electric effects. The unrivaled orchestra, led by Theodore Thomas; the strong chorus of 100 fresh, young voices, and the grand ballet of thirty dancers are prominent features of this vast organization. General Manager Chas. E. Locke writes that the results of the present season are highly encouraging to the directors and the management. In many cities there is strong local interest in the work of the National opera and the National conservatory of music, through the branches of the National (American) opera company limited, which have been formed in some places and are being established in others. It is desired to give below a brief account of the principal singers of the company which the public will shortly have an opportunity to hear, but at present attention must be confined to the most prominent sopranos of this company. But mention should first be made of

THEODORE THOMAS, the musical director and conductor of the American Opera company and president of the National conservatory of music, company, limited. From the inception of the enterprise, Mr. Thomas has had implicit faith in the success of a National opera and in the ability of American singers to contribute largely toward the building up of that success. To his genius, enthusiasm and energy of Mr. Thomas, who has devoted his time unsparringly to the cause of American opera, must be attributed in a great measure the excellent artistic rules of its first season. Mr. Thomas' conscientious and long-continued efforts to maintain a high standard and advance the interests of musical art in this country are too well known to need recital here.

EMMA JUCH.

Foremost among American lyric sopranos, Miss Juch has won her popularity and artistic success in concert and opera by assiduous study and by her conscientious fulfillment of much arduous and important work assigned to her during her numerous operatic and concert engagements. Miss Juch was born in Vienna in 1861, of naturalized American parents. She spent several years of musical study in New York under Mme. Mario Celli, and made her operatic debut as Filina in "Mignon," with Her Majesty's opera company, at the New York Academy of Music, in which she made a fine impression, and subsequently appeared with great success as Violetta in "La Traviata," the Queen of the Night in "The Magic Flute," Martha, the Queen in "The Huguenots," and Isabella in "Robert le Diable." In the London season of Italian opera she was particularly successful as Marguerite in "Faust." Three years ago her singing attracted the attention of Mr. Theodore Thomas and from him she accepted an offer to share with Mme. Nilsson and Materna, the leading soprano roles on the Wagner concert tour, in which Miss Juch alternated with Mme. Nilsson in singing the role of Elso to Mme. Materna's Arturo. Miss Juch's popularity in the principal concerts and festivals throughout the country for the past few years is well known, as is also her great success as the leading soprano of the American opera company last season. She will appear in several new roles, among which will be Marguerite in "Faust," which she has already sung successfully in Italy and Germany.

PAULINE L'ALLEMAND.

Mme. L'Allemand made her first operatic appearance in this country with the American Opera company last season and was immediately accepted as one of the most brilliant coloratura singers ever heard here. She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and studied for eight years in Paris, Dresden and Stuttgart. After her debut as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni" at the City theatre in Königsberg she quickly became famous and received offers of engagements from many of the leading opera houses of Europe. Her brilliant success with the American Opera company as Lakme last season will make her appearance in this opera here a matter of considerable interest.

BERTHA PIERSON.

Mme. Bertha Pierson who will make her debut in this city with the American Opera company this season, is a young dramatic soprano, who has for some years occupied leading operatic positions in Germany, France, Italy and Spain. Mme. Pierson was born on July 15, 1861, at Vienna. Her early musical education was with a view to her becoming a pianist, but her voice attracted so much attention in musical circles that at the advice of Mr. Goldmark, the famous composer, it was decided to prepare her for the operatic stage, and she entered the Vienna conservatory, studying under Professor Laufer. She made a brilliant success in her debut in Dresden as Valentine in "The Huguenots," and after singing Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni" and Aida, was engaged for one year at the Dresden Court theatre. She appeared for three years under her maiden name of Bertha Brothol, and until her marriage to Mr. Henry Pierson, a member of a well known Dresden publishing house. Under Pollini she played a brilliant engagement at the Hamburg opera house. Going to Italy, Mme. Pierson studied in Florence with Mme. Verdi and appeared at Parma as Lakme, the earliest Italian performances of "Lohengrin." In Brussels she studied for some time with Lampert, son of the famous Milan teacher. Among the many important engagements of Mme. Pierson have been that in Venice as "Gioconda" in the first performance of that opera; in Berlin, Breslau, Turin and Livorno, and in Barcelona, where she sang in the "Flying Dutchman." Her latest success was as Elizabeth in the first Italian performance of "Fanny Hauer" at the Apollo theatre, Rome, in the spring of this year.

AMUSEMENTS.

MODJESKA.

Modjeska's appearance at Boyd's the last of this week promises to be a brilliant engagement. Modjeska appears in some of her most prominent characters. Her opening performance, Thursday, will be as Viola in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," Friday as Gilberta in "Frou-Frou," Saturday matinee as Rosalind in "As You Like It," and Saturday evening in her new romantic drama, dramatized from a novel by Balzac, especially for Modjeska entitled "The Chouans." Her company this season is said to be the finest on the road. Maurice Barrymore is her leading man. Chas. Vandorff, Wm. F. Owen, Mary Shaw, Grace Henderson, Wm. Howarth and others are in the supporting company. The sale of seats opens this morning.

To-day has been set apart by the National observance, Miss Francis Millard, to be observed all over the United States as a day of prayer. Meeting to be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, corner of Dodge and 17th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everybody invited.

Criminal Cases.

Judge Neville is presiding at the trial of Fred Rice. Defendant is charged with assaulting a watchman in Hammond's

packing house, named George Held, with an iron bolt and badly injuring him. The case of Rabist against Schuylenk is being tried before Judge Wakely today.



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